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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Patent Application of: :  
John C. Montagna et al. :  
Conf. No.: 7567 : Group Art Unit: 3612  
Appln. No.: 10/748,401 : Examiner: Joseph Pape  
Filing Date: December 30, 2003 : Attorney Docket No.: 601227-42  
Title: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING COMPOSITE VEHICLE PANELS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))**

Applicant(s) in the above-identified application hereby petition(s) for a two-month extension of time to and including March 22, 2005 for responding to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2004. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 601227.0042) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
- ☐ Extension fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_.00
- ☒ Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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